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## Heat Treating Important Step in Motor Car Manufacture

Long Life of Steel Parts Insured by Carbonizing Process; Most Delicate Process in Building of Modern Car.

One of the most important but least understood processes connected with the manufacture of the modern motor car is the science of heat treatment. It is an old axiom that "No motor car is stronger than its weakest point". The motor is the heart of the car and by the motor, the manufacturer's reputation must stand or fall.

The heat treating department stands out as the manufacturer's chief insurance against weak, faulty parts in motor or chassis. In the Chalmers plant, for instance, every part that is subjected to severe strain must run the gauntlet of thirty furnaces in the heat treating department before it is ready for use. Among the parts treated in this department are steering arms, crankshafts, connecting rods, camshafts and gears.

The camshaft, which must undergo a great share of the motor strain, is first packed in a gas pipe about three inches in diameter. A carbonizing compound is then poured into the pipe and tamped lightly about the camshaft is packed snugly away in its steel container the ends are securely plugged with fire clay and the camshaft is ready for the carbonizing furnace.

When the furnace has been stacked high with camshafts the doors are closed and the fire is turned on.

**TERRIFIC HEAT APPLIED.**  
The heat generated in the carbonizing furnaces ranges from 1650 to 1700 degrees Fahrenheit and is regulated from a central control presided over by a tender whose sole business it is to keep tabs on the temperature and timing. Each job which goes into the furnace is registered on a separate card which gives the tender a check on all work in process. Over each furnace is a combination light-indicator with three colored lenses—blue, green and red. When the blue light shows the temperature is too low and more heat is applied. When the red light shows a danger signal, indicating that the heat is too intense. The ideal temperature is indicated by the display of a green light. When all three lights are burning the job is done, and ready to come out of the furnace.

**TOUGHENING THE STEEL.**  
During the process of carbonizing a change takes place in the texture of the steel. In direct ratio to the length of time spent in the furnace the carbon compound which surrounds the camshaft penetrates the surface of the steel. The part which is carbonized is called the case, and is much harder than the core, or interior which has not been reached by the carbon. To carbonize the steel through to the core would mean a weakening of the entire camshaft, because the steel would become brittle and lose its resiliency.

After the carbonizing process, the shaft is ready for its first heat treatment to toughen the core. It is again placed in a furnace, this time without its gas pipe protector. Again the fire is applied and the temperature raised to such a degree that the core is made tougher and more capable of standing severe strains. At the correct time, the red hot shafts are lifted from the fire and shot down an incline that gives them a whirling motion as they plunge into a vat of water. This rotary motion assures that all parts will reach the water at the same time, so that cooling will be even.

**BATH IN BOILING OIL.**  
A third visit to the furnace follows for the second heat-treatment for case hardening and closing the pores. Many makers omit the second treatment entirely, but Chalmers has included it as an extra factor of safety. After the final heating the shaft is again quenched in water.

The last step in the line of heat-treating is a bath in boiling oil. This bath is administered to release any strains or tension which the steel might have undergone in previous operations by fire. From the oil vats, the camshafts are taken to the sand-blast room. Here a surface scale, which has accumulated on the steel, is removed by means of sand driven through a hose under high pressure. Not until the green camshaft has

seen through all these operations is ready for the lathe work and finer machining operations which render it suitable for installation in the car. The above was written by C. C. Hinkle, Chief Engineer of the Chalmers Motor Co. Chalmers Automobiles are sold by Citizens Motor Car Co., Hondo, Tex.

### New Fountain Notes.

Prof. and Mrs. August Myres moved out of the Ehme Saathoff house and into the Gerdes house, recently vacated by Mr. Hans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barth moved from D'Hanis into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Myres.

Mrs. Moebius, who has been indisposed for some time, was moved from her home at Tehuacana to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ehme Saathoff, at this place.

Miss Christina Saathoff was home from Hondo Sunday.

Miss Annie Saathoff left Monday for Yancey to be with Fritz Senne and family for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiegler and Mr. and Mrs. August Stiegler and children motored to Bader Settlement Sunday afternoon to visit Louis Moehring and family.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Folk was christened in the New Fountain Lutheran Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartmann acted as sponsors and the name given the child is Elsa Sophia Augusta.

The ladies of the Quihi Lutheran Church gave a box supper at the church last Saturday night. The proceeds of which went for the benefit of the church.

A light shower of rain, accompanied by some hail, fell here last night. New Fountain, Texas, Jan. 27, 1916.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased the great Architect of the Universe to call from this earthly tabernacle to her Celestial home our beloved friend and co-laborer, Mrs. W. L. Marlin. Therefore be it

Resolved, that while we deplore our loss we humbly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that in the death of Mrs. Marlin, the husband and children have lost a loving and devoted wife and mother; and the community an energetic and self-sacrificing character.

Resolved, that in this time of sorrow we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our society, a copy sent to the family and a copy furnished The Hondo Anvil Herald for publication.

MRS. B. B. LILES,  
MRS. J. H. BURGIN,  
MRS. T. D. McCAGHAN.

### Senior Reception.

Miss Belle Hancock delightfully entertained the members of the senior class Friday night, January 21, 1916, with a "42" party. At an early hour the rooms were filled and the guests were soon enjoying the progressive spirit of the game.

After all had proven themselves a sure hand at "42" the hostess served refreshments of chocolate, sandwiches and cake to the following: Clara Schweers, Kate Henderson, Bess Brucks, Clara Miller, Goldie Hurt, Nell Wilson, Irene Hudspeth, Leila Windrow, Myrtle Parsons, Miss Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward, Mr. Willingham, Ernest Fusselman, Stanton McGary, Caughey Horger, Louis Carter, George Gilliam, Amos Rothe, Steve Filleman, Clemens Finger, Wheeler Hancock, Clinton Rothe, Herbert Decker, Victor Neuman and Earl Parsons.

### How About Good Roads.

The following was handed us by C. R. Gaines, an enthusiastic good roads booster:

Stop and think just a minute. Every farmer receives double the amount paid in taxes through the benefits of good roads. Will Hondo sit idle and let Castroville and Devine advance ahead of her—the County Seat?

We have not made an attempt to macadamize the roads to Dunlay, Yancey and Tarpley.

Do you want to see Hondo grow? Then try to give the farmer a chance to haul his produce here and not take it to some other town.

C. R. GAINES.

### Box Supper at Quihi.

The 22nd instant was a real gala day for the people of Quihi. A box supper which had been planned by the "Frauenverein" of the Lutheran Church at Quihi took place. At about dusk of the date mentioned, autos, buggies and carriages loaded with people, arrived from Hondo, Dunlay and other neighboring towns and villages to partake of the festivities.

At about 8:00 the pastor of the church made an opening address, bidding every one welcome and dwelling on the improvement of social conditions; succeeding the reverend gentlemen, Mr. Geo. Heyen delivered a very appropriate address relative to the benefits of reading good magazines and books.

Then several dozen beautifully decorated baskets loaded on a long table, were disposed of by Mr. Geo. Heyen as auctioneer who presented the boxes in such an attractive manner that they went like hot cakes.

A beautiful cake, a mere mountain of coconut and cherries, made by Mrs. Chr. Oeffinger, and which contained a hidden fruit, was won by guessing the correct name.

Another cake, trimmed with paper flowers, contained a hidden flower seed and was made by Miss Emma Boehle. Mr. Otto Grell, our esteemed merchant, was the lucky winner of both.

A pretty rug, which was raffled off by guessing how many beans there were in a bottle, was won by Miss Emma Boehle and Mrs. Haby.

The young people of the congregation, with Mrs. Hy. Schuehle as directress, entertained the guests by singing many pretty songs.

While Prof. Weber of the New Fountain school was delivering an address, showing what excuses rural districts have for not being as social as towns or cities, the ladies of the "Frauenverein" served cake and coffee, and the time flew like on wings, and ere long it was time to say farewell, but the many bright faces were proof that the time had been enjoyed and that the efforts of the "Frauenverein" were crowned with success were shown by the results, for after deducting the expenses an amount of about \$75.00 was left.

The "Frauenverein" is very thankful to all who helped to make the evening a success.

AUG. BETEIT, Pastor.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our sister and co-worker, Mrs. W. L. Marlin, we, the committee from the Womans' Temperance Union, beg to offer the following tribute:

Resolved, 1st. That the family who have stood beside the loved one and witnessed hope after hope drop away as the petals from a faded flower, know that anguish cannot find solace in the tenderest words. We feel that her loss in the home is irreparable.

Resolved, 2nd. That the church and the community in which she lived and labored have lost an earnest member, whose influence for good will live after her, and the work laid down here will be carried on to perfection in the beautiful mansions above.

Resolved, 3rd. That we realize that our Temperance Society has lost a consecrated member—one who was true to the cause and labored faithfully for a white map. As members of the White Ribbon Army we are deeply grieved over the vacancy in our ranks.

Resolved, 4th. That copies of these resolutions be furnished the family, one placed on the pages of our minutes, and copies sent The Hondo Anvil Herald and Texas White Ribbon for publication.

MRS. GEO. CARLE,  
MRS. H. CROW,  
MRS. G. W. MONKHOUSE.

### Notice.

The hunting season is now over and all permits to hunt and trap in my pasture is hereby cancelled. My friends and neighbors are respectfully requested to not trespass in my pasture any more.

LEE WARD.

### Card of Thanks.

To those who came to us in our hour of sadness, and to all who in any way assisted at the funeral of our darling little Bessie Smith, we extend our thanks.

THE FAMILY.

### Taken Up.

Steer yearling, (no brand, marked underbit and split in both ears. Owner apply to

EHME SAATHOFF.

### New Garage Manager.

Roswell Ward, who has been connected with the Hondo Auto Sales Co. for several years has been promoted to manager, vice J. E. Brown, who resigned and returned to his home in Del Rio Wednesday night.

Mr. Ward has been continuously connected with this popular automobile firm since it was founded, and has always rendered valuable and conscientious service to everybody, and his well deserved promotion is only a just reward.

Mr. Ward numbers his friends by the score, is well liked by all, and we are confident that the affairs of the Hondo Auto Sales Co. will be properly looked after.

Miss Mabel Hollaway, the ever-accommodating book-keeper, will have charge of the clerical work.

### Two Bad Accidents.

While hunting at D'Hanis Monday afternoon, John Rothe, a former citizen of this town, but now connected with the Schweers-Kern Live Stock Co., of San Antonio, was stricken with paralysis, caused by an injury on his head several years ago.

The unfortunate man was taken to a hospital in San Antonio Tuesday and an operation was performed on him.

He is reported as being very much improved now, and his many friends in Medina county wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

On the same afternoon, Oscar Rothe, another brother, was kicked in the back by a mule, at his home near D'Hanis. He received immediate medical attention, and his numerous friends are glad that he is now on the road to recovery.

### T. B. C. Meets.

On last Thursday afternoon the T. B. C. girls were delightfully entertained, with Mrs. Marvin Beal as hostess.

A friend entertaining the club aroused the interest of the members and the girls turned out exceedingly well. Several hours were spent in crocheting, tatting, embroidering and "chatting"—the latest kind of fancy work—and, by-the-way, very unique.

The hostess served delicious hot chocolate and sandwiches—but the entire club, being so interested in the completion of a certain centerpiece, could scarcely eat (?)

The following were present: Mrs. P. L. Crain, Misses Pearl Newton, Lola Buchanan, Bessie Mae Chancey, Silva Haass, Mary Kempf, Elizabeth Schuehle, Fanny Carle, Linnie Beal, Mrs. Sid Carter and the hostess.

CONTRIBUTED.

### Hondo vs. Castroville.

On Saturday, January 23, the Hondo second team of basket ball met the Castroville team on their ground and completely annihilated the Castroville squadron with a score of 89 to 2.

Hondo's lineup was as follows: Margie Fohn, Isabel Schneider, forwards.

Bessie Earnest, Nora Karrer, Kathleen Lynch, guards. (Bessie and Nora change at halves.)

Ruth Rothe, Clara Miller, centers.

## MONEY TO LOAN!

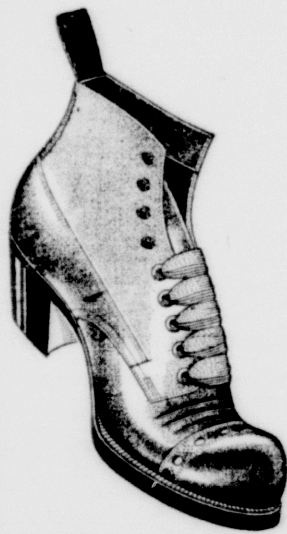
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W. B. ODOM, HONDO, TEXAS

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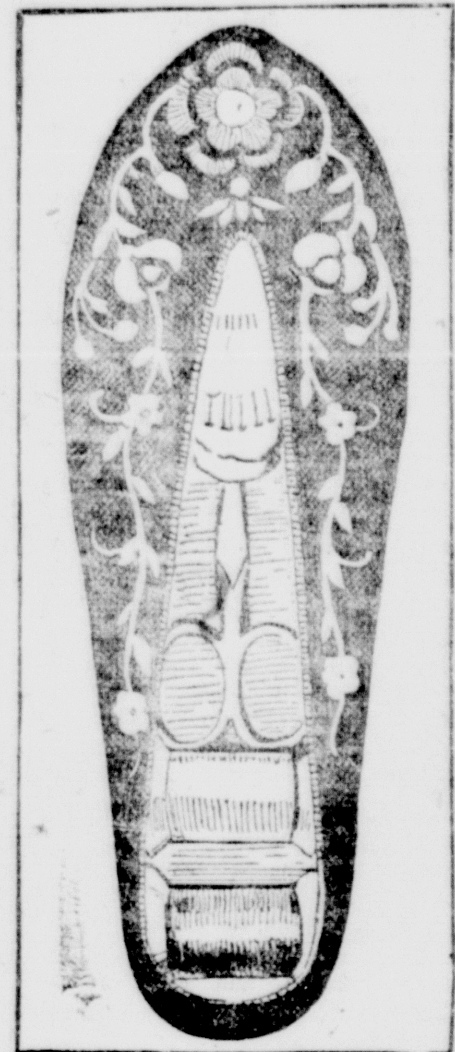
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Perhaps This May Provide Work for  
Some Small Child's Nimble  
Fingers.

The small girl who would like to  
make mother or elder sister a gift,  
but whose pocket money is limited,  
should try her hand at the little Chi-  
nese shoe workbox shown here. She  
will surely succeed if she sews at  
all, and if she will be very careful  
about the cutting and sewing. The  
beauty of it is the piece bag will  
probably supply the materials for mak-  
ing, while 25 cents will buy the fur-  
nishings.

One must cut two pieces of card-  
board, each seven inches long, then  
shape it into a sole and take off one-  
quarter inch from the toe of one piece.  
The larger piece is covered on one  
side with white muslin and the small-

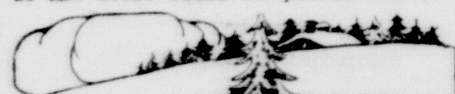


Nice Present Any Girl Can Make.  
er with a bit of muslin is sewed all  
around the white covered sole and  
then to the smaller sole, silk upward.  
When this is sewed together you have  
a sole half an inch in thickness turn-  
ing up at the toe as the Chinaman's  
shoe does. Fill this with cotton.

The one thing to remember is to  
take time in making this pretty box.  
It costs next to nothing, but it will not  
be a success if carelessly done.

The writer saw an exquisite model  
of this work case that is to be given  
to a bride. It is carried out in white  
satin embroidered in silk and silver  
thread in a wistaria design, the lin-  
ing being of wistaria-colored silk to  
match.

This should be a hint to girls who  
have friends marrying during the holi-  
day season. If embroidery is beyond  
the donor's skill, a tiny spray of  
orange blossom tied with silver cord  
might decorate the top, or the initial  
of the bride could be placed there.



**THE GIFTS FOR MOTHER**

The gladdest hour of Christmas day.  
The time the hearts are lightest  
An' every care is chased away  
An' all the smiles are brightest.  
Is when the family, young an' old,  
From dad to little brother  
With all the love that hearts can hold  
Come bringing gifts to mother.

We keep her presents till the last  
An' then when she sits rocking,  
An' all the other gifts are passed,  
We go an' get her stoking  
We gather round her easy chair,  
First one an' then the other  
Steps up an' says "Well, I declare!  
Here's something else for mother!"

An' with each present goes a kiss,  
An' all is still an' quiet  
When mother murmurs: "What is this?"  
An' hastens to untie it  
Then everybody wildly cheers  
An' shouts for perfect gladness,  
An' mother's eyes are moist with tears,  
But not the tears of sadness.

Oh, here's a scene that gold can't buy.  
Or stage in imitation.  
The smiling face, the glistening eye  
Of love's own celebration.  
And with each jolly Christmas day  
We pray to know another  
When we shall meet the self-same way  
And bring our gifts to mother.  
—Detroit Free Press.



**THE WISDOM OF WAITING.**



"Your wife tells me you have given  
up smoking."  
"That's only until Christmas; I don't  
like her brand."

**Annoying Kidney Pills.**

Make Life Miserable for Many  
Hondo People.

There's nothing more annoying than  
kidney weakness or inability to prop-  
erly control the kidney secretions.  
Night and day alike, the sufferer is  
tormented and what with the burning  
and scalding, the attendant backache,  
headache and dizziness, life is indeed,  
a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have  
given peace and comfort to many  
Hondo people. Profit by this Hondo  
resident's experience.

Mrs. Heyo Schweers, Hondo, says:  
"I suffered from an attack of kidney  
trouble. The whole complaint seemed  
to be with the kidney secretions.  
They annoyed me by being irregular  
in passage. I believe the trouble was  
brought on by a cold settling in the  
kidneys. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at  
Windrow's Drug Store and after  
short use, the trouble was removed.  
It has never returned."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mrs. Schweers had. Foster-Milburn  
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When a man gets old enough to carry  
out good intentions the undertaker  
generally grabs him.

**Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.**

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N.  
Y. writes: "I first used Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy about eight  
years ago. At that time I had a hard  
cold and coughed most of the time.  
It proved to be just what I needed.  
It broke up the cold in a few days,  
and the cough entirely disappeared. I  
have told many of my friends of the  
good I received through using this  
medicine, and all who have used it  
speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

It is better not to trust valuables in  
the hands of the man who insists that  
the world is bad.

**Women of Sedentary Habits.**

Women who get but little exercise  
are likely to be troubled with consti-  
pation and indigestion and will find  
Chamberlain's Tablets highly benefi-  
cial. Not so good as a three or four  
mile walk every day, but very much  
better than to allow the bowels to re-  
main in a constipated condition. They  
are easy and pleasant to take and  
most agreeable in effect. Obtainable  
everywhere.

Never judge by appearance. Most  
men and most mules are meek looking.

**The Gist of It.**

"Last December I had a very se-  
vere cold and was nearly down sick in  
bed. I bought two bottles of Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy and it was  
only a very few days until I was com-  
pletely restored to health," writes O.  
J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you  
would know the value of this remedy,  
ask any one who has used it. Obtain-  
able everywhere.

No fellow has ever been able to set  
the world on fire with cigarette smoke.

**Fever Sores.**

Fever sores and old chronic sores  
should not be healed entirely, but  
should be kept in healthy condition.  
This can be done by applying Cham-  
berlain's Salve. This salve has no  
superior for this purpose. It is also  
most excellent for chapped hands,  
sore nipples, burns and diseases of the  
skin. For sale by All Dealers.

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running tires of all.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic,  
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out  
Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the sys-  
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Political hasbeens generally get the  
best seats on the third party band  
wagon.

**HOW THIS MOTHER**

Got Strength To Do Her Work

Fair Haven, Vt.—"I was so nervous  
and run down that I could not do my  
housework for my little family of three.  
I had doctored for nearly two years with-  
out help. One day I read about Vinol,  
and thanks to it, my health has been re-  
stored so I am doing all my housework  
once more. I am telling all my friends  
what Vinol has done for me."—Mrs.  
JAMES H. EDDY.

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron  
tonic which creates a healthy appetite,  
aids digestion and makes pure blood.  
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Handles the Best of  
Wines, Liquors, Beer,  
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**Lone Star Saloon**  
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**Posted Notices**  
Posted.  
Muennik and Schuchle's pastures on The Medina lake are posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted.  
18-3mo.  
Posted.  
The Charles Martin ranch is posted. All hunters and other trespassers are warned that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for hunting or otherwise trespassing therein.  
12-1f  
F. A. MARTIN.  
Posted.  
Hunting or trespassing in any manner whatsoever is strictly forbidden in our farms and pastures. This means everybody. Nobody exempt.  
14-6mo.  
GEO. H. BENDELE,  
JOHN FREDRICH,  
HENRY FREDRICH.  
Notice.  
The Woodward ranches in Frio and Medina County, Texas, have been duly posted according to law. All persons are warned not to hunt, fish, trespass or commit any depredation in same as they will be prosecuted according to law.  
GEORGE OGE,  
Manager Woodward Ranch.  
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**Rainfall at Hondo.**  
Judge Herman E. Haas, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.  
Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:  
Total rainfall 1899 23.17.  
Total rainfall 1900 38.67.  
Total rainfall 1901 17.43.  
Total rainfall 1902 25.68.  
Total rainfall 1903 36.91.  
Total rainfall 1904 28.97.  
Total rainfall 1905 33.47.  
Total rainfall 1906 31.65.  
Total rainfall 1907 32.87.  
Total rainfall 1908 28.89.  
Total rainfall 1909 17.54.  
Total rainfall 1910 13.04.  
Total rainfall 1911 22.45.  
Total rainfall 1912 31.45.  
Total rainfall 1913 34.23.  
Total rainfall 1914 28.14.  
Total rainfall 1915 26.64.  
Average for past 17 years, 28.01.  
Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.  
There is no diplomacy like that of the young girl who can dangle a half dozen fellows on the string and make each one believe that he is the only pebble on the beach.  
**RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.**  
To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Harbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Harbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.  
A girl regards her face as her fortune. But after her face attracts a man and causes him to marry her, he is apt to regard her face as his misfortune.  
The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.  
The average mother can take pride in her boy whether there is anything about him to be proud of or not.  
Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's  
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless child Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.  
The individual who suffers in silence may be thinking of some plan to get even with tormentors.  
Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.  
It is not a good plan to waste time crowing about the accomplishments of last year.

**HONDO LAND COMPANY**  
2 1-2 lots in Brown-Woods Addition to town of Hondo. Adjoining the Church of Christ property. A pretty southeast front. \$500 cash.  
Lot No. 12, block No. 311, in Jourdanton, Atascosa County, Texas, for \$100 cash or will trade for property of equal value in Hondo or D'Hanis.  
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**MAN IS REASONING CREATURE**  
Interesting and Highly Intellectual  
Feast of Conversation Carried  
On by Two Good Men.  
Do you think that the casual conversation of women is inspired? Have you always rated the matinee chatter of two high school girls as the worst twaddle in the world? Listen, then, to this feast of reason set forth by a pair of good men and true and faithfully reported:  
"First cigar I smoked for six months. Used to smoke six or eight a day, but they got to my heart something fierce."  
"Yeah."  
"Still, tobacco don't really hurt a man. All right if you don't inhale."  
"Yeah."  
"Cigarettes all right if you roll 'em yourself. All the other kinds got some sort of dope in 'em."  
"Yeah."  
"Me for the old pipe. Only sensible way to smoke."  
"Yeah."  
"Only trouble is all the brands of pipe tobacco taste just alike. If one burns you tongue, they all burn your tongue."  
"Yeah."  
"Way I do it is to take three or four different kinds and blend 'em. Makes it smoother. Send you some, one of these days."  
"Yeah. So long."  
"So long."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

**GOOD NIGHT.**  
She—I cannot marry you. All our family are opposed to you.  
He—But if you are not—  
She—I beg your pardon—I'm one of the family.  
**To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System**  
Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS child TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.  
Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Sold by W. H. Windrow.  
Every man imagines that he is composed of asbestos until he has once played with fire.  
A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.  
In the cemetery all men are equal, no matter what the tombstone inscription may be.  
**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN EXTRACT fails to cure any case of Itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 10 days. The first application gives ease and keeps it. 50c.  
In most cases a musical education keeps up the artistic temperament if nothing else.  
**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**  
Because of its taste and laxative effect, LAXATIVE FROM QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 28c.  
There is no place like home that is run by a little woman with a waspish disposition.  
Onion perfume never seems quite so obnoxious when on the breath of a pretty girl.

**A MODERN THETIS**  
By IZOLA FORRESTER.  
Judy was nineteen, Judy of Rest Awhile farm, brown haired, brown eyed, freckled, slender and graceful as a silver birch, with all the obstinacy and pertinacity of the Gregorys concentrated in her general make-up.  
Judy ran up the worn cow path to the fringe of birchwood and slipped into it, bound for the sculptor's house. Ever since early summer it had been the house of wonder to her, the place where beauty was a real tangible thing, not a vague idea. First she had been sent with eggs and butter and fresh milk to him. His mother had led Judy down the lane to the studio he had made of an old woodshed. Here she had seen him first, working among his beautiful silent figures and after the first few visits he had asked her to let him use her hands for his statue of "Diana Holding a Young Fawn."  
"You have perfect hands, Judith," he told her in his absent-minded, impersonal way. "You must let me make casts of them."  
Judy nodded understandingly. She had always admired her hands.  
"I like them," she said to him. "I don't think it's wrong to like them myself, do you? The rest of me doesn't match them, you see."  
Then Whitney had looked at her for the first time, really looked at her slowly, deliberately, with artistic approval.  
"I think you're all right," he had said. "I'd like to use your head for my Thetis. It has all of her elusive challenge."  
Judy had never heard of Thetis, but in among the old high school books was an old work on mythology, and here Judy read of the elusive lady and her pursuing, changeable wooer, and it delighted her heart. Woosers should pursue, she believed, and should be given a hard chase, not just come along some day when they felt like it and tell one's mother they were willing to marry you the way Hale Tuttle was doing that very afternoon. It had been such a wonderful summer and autumn posing for Thetis' head and Diana's hands and some Egyptian girl who stood among lotus leaves and fed the sacred crocodiles from her perfect hands. She had forgotten all about Hale and his general intentions which had been made manifest toward her for years. Hale just seemed sort of comical when you measured him up beside the Greek gods and Whitney Dewing.  
Judy turned breathlessly into the lane to the little house among the maples and hesitated just for a second. A black roadster stood under the trees, and Mrs. Dewing had the tea table out on the veranda. Judy's quick eye saw Whitney strolling back through the lane from the studio with a tall girl in a long gray cloak.  
"Come here, Judy, won't you, and join us," called Mrs. Dewing. "You have just seen the statue's Alice, but here is the real, live little Thetis. I don't know what Whitney would have done without her."  
Judy smiled, with the Gregory pluck even in defeat. And all at once, as she sat there drinking tea with them all, hearing them make plans for the wedding before Christmas—all at once Judy opened her brown eyes wider than usual and announced:  
"I'm going to be married, too. Oh, I've been engaged for years, off and on. No, indeed, the same one," blushing at Whitney's rallying teasing.  
"He's Judge Tuttle's only son, and— and—bravely—I've always liked him best of anybody."  
"Hale Tuttle?" queried Whitney.  
"Really, Judith? That big, fine-looking chap with the curly hair who superintended the work on the state road over here?"  
Judy nodded proudly.  
And just then it occurred to her all at once that she had not told Hale yet, that Hale was lingering on back home, waiting for an answer, while she had run away to find the trail of romance, and lo, it only circled around and led back over the cow path through the silver birch wood to Rest Awhile farm, and Hale waiting for her.  
"Did you enjoy posing?" Alice asked.  
"I did for Thetis," Judy answered happily. "I liked her changing into so many different forms, but she had to be herself at last. I guess we all do. I must hurry back. Hale's waiting for me."  
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**Habit of Promptness.**  
Once you form a habit of being prompt to meet all your engagements, you will find it just as easy to be prompt as to be tardy. Work conscientiously until the habit is formed—and the whole of your life will be the easier for it.  
Occasionally, of course, with the best of intentions delays occur that cause us to keep others waiting. It is always a good plan, therefore, when you are going to meet somebody in a strange place to arrange beforehand that if you are detained you will telephone to some point to which the person you are going to meet can telephone—and so you can let each other know what has happened.  
**Harmony.**  
Willie—The dresses this season are to be very short, dearie.  
Hubby—Then they'll just match my pocket, pet.

**A WORD FOR MOTHERS**  
It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.  
If your work is tiring, if your nerves are exhausted, if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.  
It processes in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.  
Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol.  
Scott & Borne, Elmfield, N. J.

**Made My Life Worth Living**  
"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap, of Oak Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pain in my back and under my shoulder blade for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I got a bottle of them, and they soon helped my stomach; by their gentle action my bowels became more regular. Today I feel like praising them to all who suffer as I did, for they have cured me and made my life worth living."

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**  
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When the worm turns he is back to look as formidable as a boa constrictor.



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Mrs. Joe Britsch visited San Antonio this week.

Fresh oysters at the New York

Lunch room.

H. G. Hardt of Yancey was a passenger to San Antonio Monday.

For Sale—A good piano on easy terms. Call at Windrow's drug store.

Mr. Hutzler, the saloon man of Dunlay, was here on business Tuesday.

We buy eggs and chickens and will pay cash for them. L. Barrientos & Sons. Phone 200.

Cotton shipments to date aggregate 3,859 bales, against 7,160 bales the same date last year.

228 acres of land, 40 in cultivation, fine well and improvements at \$24.00 per acre. W. B. Odom. 26-4t.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Mrs. Emil Tondre of Castroville has spent the week here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fritz Muennink.

If you are particular about your laundry try the Paul Steam Laundry, Agency at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.

Mr. Wordlaw of Del Rio visited the F. A. Brown ranch Wednesday to take a look at the Aberdeen Angus cattle down there.

Have your clothing made to order. Perfect fit and workmanship guaranteed. Enterprise Tailor Shop, Walter T. McClaugherty, Prop. 24-tf.

The fame of Medina county's fine stock is spreading. Geo. Cresswell of Abilene was here this week looking over the herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle on the Brown ranch.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Twenty-six years experience.

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Oil Heaters. Holloway Bros.

Local advertisements pay. Try it.

I. L. Sims was over from D'Hanis

Wednesday.

Bargains in tailored suits at The

City Tailor Shop.

County Surveyor H. V. Haass visited

Seco yesterday.

\$1245 buys flexibility, strength and

beauty combined in Overland Six.

Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your

windmills and gasoline engines. 24-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weynand left

Tuesday for D'Hanis on a visit to relatives.

Don't forget the ball, February 9,

1916, at Wernette's Opera House at

Castroville. 25-3t

H. G. Hardt returned Thursday

from San Antonio, where he had been

on business.

We can print most any thing in the

job printing line. Get the Anvil Her-

ald's prices.

A married license was issued to Mr.

N. W. Ward and Miss Alice Scroggins,

January 24th.

Wanted, Female help, white preferred.

Apply to the Stevenson Hotel,

Uvalde, Texas. 26-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker and little

son, Earl, spent several days in

San Antonio this week.

Louis Theis went down to San Antonio

to attend a masquerade dance.

He reports a nice time.

Mrs. Otteila Haralson and little

grand-children returned Monday from

a visit in San Antonio.

Have your saws, butcher-knives and

axes sharpened at Edwin F. Bendele's

shop, in Metzger Addition. 24-4t

Mrs. Henry Rothe, Mrs. M. Her-

weck and Mrs. Oscar Miller were

D'Hanis visitors during the week.

Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand

and mile guarantee—Adjustment on

defective tires made here. Hondo

Auto Sales Co.

Little Russell Martin spent several

days in San Antonio this week, the

guest of his grand-parents, Mr. and

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Woodwork of all kinds, water troughs

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Cleaning and pressing neatly and

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Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

Thomas Thrallkill of Georgetown

was in Hondo this week the guest of

his daughter, Mrs. Frank Cockrell.

He returned home Thursday morning.

See McClaugherty & Horger about

Firestone tires. If your size is not in

stock it can be gotten on short notice.

No better tires made at standard

prices. 24-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Wipff of the Devine

section of the county were in Hondo

this week the guests of Mrs. Wipff's

sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Schmidt, and

family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neuman were

passengers to San Antonio yesterday,

where Mrs. Neuman will consult physicians,

her health being somewhat

impaired.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

Phone or write us for any and every

thing usually sold in a drug store.

W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-

gist, Hondo.

A grand ball will be given at Wernette's

Opera House, at Castroville, on

Wednesday night, February 9, 1916,

to which the public is cordially invited.

Rihn's orchestra will furnish the music.

Come one, come all, and have a good

time. 25-3t

Oil Heaters. Holloway Bros.

Fresh oysters at the New York

Lunch room.

Mrs. Frank Cockrell visited in San

Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Ney and baby went to

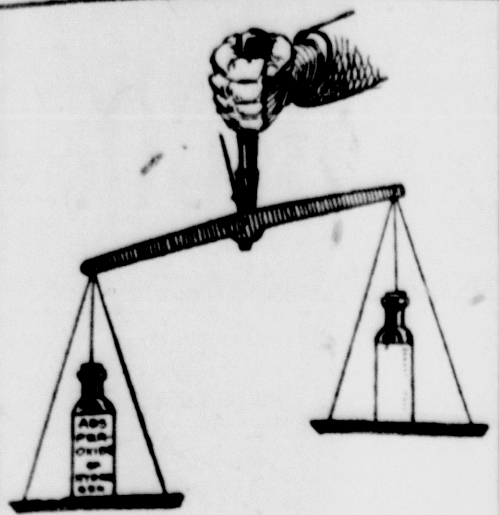
Kiappa yesterday.

Fruit Sundaes at Heyen's confection-

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## PERSONALS

V. A. Crow visited in D'Hanis Sunday.

Pocket knives and scissors. Holloway Bros.

Joe Fohn was a passenger east Thursday.

Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

All kinds of fruit cake ingredients at F. A. Heyen's.

L. F. Faser was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Fritz Nietenhoefer was a business caller at this office Monday.

The Grant Six has all Fours skinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.

Overland Model 75, \$675 delivered—with power, economy and simplicity.

Fresh grape fruit and all kinds of other fruits in season at F. A. Heyen's.

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For Sale—Red top cane seed; also nice pigs, 1 to 3 months old. H. R. Bailey.

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I have a few splendid hawks still in stock, which I am offering at a big discount for cash. W. F. Neuman.

Camp's tent show pitched its canvas on College Square this week and gave two entertainments to very slim audiences.

Place your order now if you wish to get one of the popular 82-B Overlands out of the next ear load. Horace King, Dealer.

Mrs. Theresa Bendele this week completed the construction of a neat four-room cottage, with bath and porch, in West Hondo.

Lost—A 4-year-old muley cow, branded EE on left hip and ZA bar on ribs, unmarked. Will pay \$5.00 reward for return of cow. C. G. Bendele.

Taken Up—A two-year-old red steer, branded (O-O) O bar O on left side. No ear marks. Has been in my pasture three or four weeks. Dr. H. J. Meyer.

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Ira Hurt was a visitor in San Antonio Thursday.

The Grant Six has all Fours skinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.

A nice shower of rain amounting to a fraction over 0.67 of an inch, fell in Hondo and immediate vicinity Wednesday night. As far as we have been able to learn the rain covered a very limited area, neither Yancey or D'Hanis getting any. The rain extended a couple of miles north, and some three miles south of town. We are not advised as to how far the rain extended east.

District Clerk Kempf has been advised that the transcript and statement of facts in the case of The State vs. W. R. Meridith, was filed with the court of criminal appeals at Austin, January 20th. This is an appeal from the case tried at the last term of the court.

convicted and given two years in the penitentiary on a charge of embezzlement of over \$50. It is probable, however, that considerable time will elapse before the high court will hand down a decision in the case.

Receivers of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. vs. Joe Ney, collector of Medina county and others, is the style of a suit filed with District Clerk Kempf, January 18, 1916. This is a suit to restrain the tax collector of Medina county from collecting the intangible tax assessed against that railroad. Similar suits have been filed in every county in the state through which the I. & G. N. passes. We understand the attorney general has authorized the collectors of the various counties touched by the I. & G. N. to receive all other taxes due by the company, and to leave the intangible tax to the determination of the court. It is hardly probable that the suit filed in this county will ever come to trial. It is more probable that a test case as to the legality of this tax will be made, and that the matter will be threshed out in the courts at Austin.

### Program for Junior League.

January 30th, 3 p. m.

Leader—Wesley Sathoff.

Bible reading, Matt. 28th, 16-20.

Prayer.

Song.

Responsive reading.

Ten Commandments, by League.

Sketch of Francis Asbury—Evelyn Lacy.

Philip Embury and Captain Webb—Nettie Fly.

Bible questions, Pages 44-45.

Around the World with Jack and Janet.

Song.

Benediction.

### For Sale or Trade.

I have a good Jersey heifer to sell or will trade for good young cow, giving milk, and pay difference. Heifer will be giving milk in about 45 months.

S. G. CARTER,

Hondo, Texas.

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For the real A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed, grown under the supervision of A. D. Mebane, the originator of this famous variety, see Fritz Frerichs. Prizes governed by quantity ordered.

17-18.

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Having purchased the dairy business of Tom Heath, I am prepared to furnish the public with fresh, pure sweet milk and fresh butter-milk every day. Give me a trial.

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Having decided to leave Texas and spend the remainder of my days in my old home state, Mississippi, I think it meet and appropriate that I express through the columns of this paper a few words of appreciation to my friends and acquaintances in the "Lone Star State."

Ten years ago I came to your vicinity. "I was a stranger, and you took me in." While I was in your midst you showed me every courtesy and attention; socially you made my stay pleasant; in business, I found you everything to be desired. In truth, I can say that I found you to be a great and noble people.

Some day I may see some of you again, but if I do not, rest assured that I shall always cherish the memory of the ten years I spent among you.

Thanking you one and all for the many favors and courtesies extended me, I am,

Truly and sincerely,

E. P. INGRAM.

Nesbitt, Miss., Jan. 25, 1916.

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When asked a question he does not "guess"—

He knows, and answers "no" or "yes." When set a task that the rest can't do, He buckles down 'till he's put it through.

Three things he's learned: that the man who tries

Finds favor in his employer's eyes; That it pays to know more than one thing well;

That it doesn't pay all he knows to tell.

So he works and waits, 'till one fine day

There's a better job with bigger pay; And the men who shirked whenever they could

Are bossed by the man whose work made good.

For the man who wins is the man who works,

Who neither labor nor trouble shirks, Who uses his hands, his head, his eyes; The man who wins is the man who tries.

—Charles R. Barrett.

#### Make the South the Beautiful Land it Ought to Be.

No people on earth can be what they ought to unless they live among beautiful surroundings, and there is no excuse for any farmer in the South not having a pretty farm and home. The Almighty will certainly make any farm beautiful wherever the farmer does his part—wherever gullies, stumps and sprouts are eliminated and fields kept large, whole and symmetrical instead of being ragged and spattered with neglected hedgerows and heart-sickening patches of turned-out land.

Nor is there any excuse, no matter how poor the owner may be, for having one single ugly home anywhere in all our Sunny South. Where we can't have paint we can have whitewash and where we can't spend money on handsome buildings, we can at least have the glory of beautiful trees, shrubs, vines, flowers and grassy lawns that the Almighty puts within the reach of everybody in our favored section. A southern home without flowers ought to be a disgrace to the owner. Even a cabin white washed and made beautiful with blossoming morning glories may

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And just here there comes to us a letter from one of our women readers, Mrs. W. I. Zachry, of Baxley, Ga., so happily expressed and so suggestive of our opportunities for adding to the world's beauties that we cannot refrain from giving it emphasis on this page. She writes:

"I am living at an old homestead that has belonged to several generations of the same family. It has now passed into the hands of strangers; the members of the old family are dispersed and gone far away. But this place is a monument to them, and especially to the first lady who came here as a bride and lived here as a wife and mother through a long and useful life. Her impress is still upon everything, her spirit lives anew in the recurrent blooming of her rose garden. I, a stranger, feel a kinship with her as I breathe their fragrance. Early in the spring myriads of daffodils, jonquils and narcissus came up in great haste. Some bore trumpets and were the trumpeters of the good tidings of spring, the eternal yellows of all the sunsets within the hearts of them, their fragrance and freshness almost divine. At Easter time white flags unfurled in all their purity, an emblem of the spirit of whose pure thought and innate love of the beautiful gave them, perpetual gift of loveliness to those who came after her. Today there is a flaming of crimson lilies and amaryllis against the green shrubbery. Nor can we who are inheritors of this loveliness forget that sweetness of one woman who made all this possible. The she is mingled with the dust, the work of her hands lives on in the beautiful life of the lilies; she is immortalized in the blooming of her flowers."

Who of us should not covet like immortality, and who of us should not now strive to make home and farm a little fairer, a little more beautiful, not only for our own families, but for those who are to come after us.

Let us make the South the beautiful land it ought to be.—Progressive Farmer.

#### Purpose of Institutes.

Mr. Fletcher Davis, Field Agent of the State Department of Agriculture, spoke to the members of the Llano Valley Farmers' Institute last Saturday night at the school auditorium. Mr. Davis explained the object of the State Department of Agriculture in organizing local institutes throughout the State and urging the farmers to co-operate with each other.

J. B. King presided over the meeting, introducing Mr. Davis and making an address of welcome. The Ladies' Orchestra rendered two beautiful selections at the close of the president's welcoming address, after which Davis took the floor.

Davis occupied the floor one hour during which time he told of the movements of State organizations; birth of the agricultural department, its wonderful achievements in bettering the possibilities of the day farmer, making it possible for every farmer in the state to make his land on scientific basis and making it possible for the farmers to sell their surplus to some other farmer or to buy the surplus of another farmer.

Mr. Davis stated that though he was disappointed when he was here last July in not getting a hearing, he was glad to see that the few that did learn the purpose of his coming had proven his wares in completing the organization of the institute. He highly commended the members of the ladies orchestra for lending such valuable assistance to the institution, adding that such music should keep life in any organization.

At the close of Mr. Davis' talk the president took the floor and demonstrated the need of terracing unlevel land to hold the water and explained how it could be done. Other members of the institute made short talks in which they expressed confidence in the work of the Department, and an appreciation of Mr. Davis' visit to Batesville. The meeting was dismissed after another selection by the orchestra.

Mr. Davis arrived in town at ten o'clock Saturday morning and spent the day looking over the ranches here. The editor took him to the dam two miles above town before dinner. Mr. Davis was surprised on finding so much water going to waste through the waste-way and the ditches. "Such a project is invaluable to any community," said Mr. Davis, "with this flow of pure water through the farms of this rich valley it is not at all impossible to grow most any thing."

Mr. J. B. King's ranch was visited during the afternoon, and there, he was shown the result of co-operation with the State.—Batesville Herald.

#### Overland Automobile Given Away.

The Southern Woman's Magazine is giving away a Five-Passenger, Model 83, \$750.00 Overland Touring Car, Complete with all modern equipment including Electric Starter, Lights Etc. This car is awarded together with 500 other desirable premiums. The publishers of the Southern Woman's Magazine claim this to be one of the most liberal offers they have yet made. This is no "catch penny" contest but a fair and legitimate offer. Car will be awarded June 1st. Full particulars may be had by addressing Southern Woman's Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.

#### Down on His Back.

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. Louis Carle, D'Hanis, W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

#### Six O'clock Luncheon.

Miss Elmira Jackson entertained delightfully with a luncheon Saturday evening last.

The color scheme was white and green. Covers were laid for Misses Abbie Bradley, of Hondo; Ola Keller, Alice Ruth Paulus, Grace Greenwood, Mary Landers, Dixie Stewart, Mrs. E. F. Mofield and Elmira Jackson.—Val Verde County Herald.

#### A PRETTY FACE is the result of a healthy physical condition.

"Beauty is but skin deep" yet it greatly depends on a clear complexion, free from wrinkles and hollow cheeks.

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Mrs. MATTIE HALLMAN (daughter of Mr. J. C. Parks), 610 E. Richard St., Sherman, Tex., says: "I write this in the hope that it will assist some poor sufferer. I took Favorite Prescription when I was just entering womanhood. Can say it relieved me of suffering and built up my system in general."

Mrs. PERRY FAUBER, of 920 West 13th Avenue, Corsicana, Texas, says:

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is a wonderful remedy for croup,  
croup, and whooping cough."  
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Compound to me. The first dose I  
gave her relieved the inflammation  
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dose the cough left her."  
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used for years and is just as effec-  
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money due this paper and to whom items  
intended for this page should be submitted

Henry Steinle returned from Camp Verde Saturday evening, where he had been called to the bedside of his sick brother, Charles. Mr. Steinle informs us that his brother died of paralysis at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. de Montel, of the above-named place, on Thursday evening. The body was laid to rest at the Community cemetery. We join in sympathy with the bereaved ones. R. I. P.

A light rain fell here Tuesday night, amounting to 5.8 of an inch. The same will be of great benefit to the oat crop.

Dr. Spurlock, the Veterinarian, arrived in our midst from Campbellton the middle of the week.

Messrs. A. T. Forst and Charles Dumont of Hondo were in our midst Saturday on business bound.

Grandma Biry is on the sick list at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sebastian Marty, Mrs. Jos. Carle, Sr., and Mrs. Mary Wernette were Dunlay visitors Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann were Hondo visitors the first of the week. John Zuberbuehler of Dunlay visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and two children of Noonan visited here Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Muller at Lacoste Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pichot of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brieden Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon and son, James, and two little grand-children were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Miss Annie Haby visited her parents at Red Wing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby and daughter, Miss Millie, of Riomedina were shopping here the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller and daughter, Miss Della, were Lacoste visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and baby of Bader Settlement spent Sunday here.

William Rihn killed the largest hog of the season. It weighed 525 lbs. dressed. Some squealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre were Alamo City visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haby of Dunlay were visitors here Sunday.

Louis Mangold and family were Lacoste visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme and two children of Riomedina visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Bandy, the teacher of Bureil school, witnessed the basket ball game here Saturday afternoon.

Otto Wurzbach of Cliff visited here Sunday.

Installation of Officers of O. D. H. S. Fernando Lodge, No. 71 for 1916 took place at their hall Sunday afternoon as follows: F. Kilhorn, Sr., President; J. O. Holzhaus, Vice-President; Frank Tondre, Secretary; A. H. Tondre, Collector; Gotlob Weiblen, Treasurer; and F. P. Seekatz, H. J. Bippert and Wm. Biediger, Trustees; Ed Jungman, Wm. Tschirhart and L. J. Mangold, Finance Committee; Dr. T. C. Whitehead, Examining Physician. The installation was followed by a fine lunch, and, of course, some refreshments, which was very much enjoyed by one and all.

Castroville, Jan. 24, 1916.

**Lacoste Ledger News.**  
Geo. Echtle was visiting at Jos. Hady below Castroville last Monday. Chas. Moeller Sr. left for Helotes last Friday to take a much needed rest.

Ed Jungmann of Castroville was here the latter part of last week hauling the *Egypt Tondre* monument to Castroville, which was shipped here by the Nagel Bros. of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Hart of San Antonio left for her home Wednesday after a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Luckenbach.

Jos. Zinsmeyer and wife of San Antonio were here Sunday attending the funeral of Mr. Zinsmeyer's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schmidt of Devine were visiting Capt. and Mrs. Emil Schmidt last Saturday and Sunday.

Edward Sittre and son of the French Settlement were hauling corn to this market the latter part of last week.

The Hitzfelder Bros. were gathering two crops of corn at once the past week by pulling the spring and the fall crop together. How is that for a farming country?

Deputy Sheriff Aug. Weber brought in two Mexican school boys last Friday who had been attacking school children with knives a la Villa or Carranza but this being so far in Texan territory we suppose they will be very sorry about it and won't repeat it a second time.

Jos. and John Gross of D'Hanis were visiting here the latter part of last week.

Sheriff J. F. Bader and son of Hondo were transacting business here Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Geiger was a San Antonio visitor one day last week.

Miss Hilda Mangold of Tarpley is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

**Six-Year Old Had Croup:**  
"I have a little girl six years old who has a great deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw." Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

**Callan-Martin.**  
As forecasted last week in these columns Cupid has again been busy, also sly, and the many friends of George Callan were entirely taken by surprise when it became known that he and Miss Ellen Martin were quietly married at 6 p. m. Saturday at the residence of Harry Arfman, on the Hill, Rev. Winter Green officiating.

The charming bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Martin, prosperous ranchowners of Medina county, and has a large circle of friends there and in Hondo.

The groom is known to all as the ever accommodating clerk at the post office. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in the city, and receiving the congratulations of their friends.

George wears a smile that won't come off, judging by the prepossessing personality of his chosen life partner, the smile is unable to be a permanent fixture.

The Herald extends them most hearty felicitations and wishes them all the good things that a happy union may bring. —Val Verde County Herald.

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To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your Druggist.

**Farmers Institute at Cometa.**  
Fletcher Davis, Field agent of the Department of Agriculture while here last week did some fine work; one important feature of which was to organize a Farmers Institute at Cometa. S. C. Dunkle was elected President, J. F. Swain, vice President; J. F. Harris, Jr., Secretary; B. H. Erskine Jr., Entomologist. Thirty-seven members were enrolled. This Institute will send representatives to the state Institute at Austin next summer. These representatives will get free railroad transportation. Mr. Davis expects to return here if possible before the State Institute. —Crystal City Chronicle.

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The following program should be rendered:

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3. Recitations by Juniors and seniors. No recitation to be over minutes in length. The selection of the Senior declamations for boys girls shall be on some phase of Peace problem.
4. Folk Lore Drills by Prit. Grades.
5. Debate, for Seniors: "Resolved That a Constitutional Tax of One Mil. Should be Levied for the Support of the State Institutions of Higher Education in Texas, and that Supplementary Appropriations by the Legislature Should be Prohibited".
6. Reading of Essays. The essays must be original and contain not over 1000 words.
7. Spelling contest, by School.
8. Athletics: (a) Base ball; (b) Basketball; (c) Tennis.
9. Track events: Apple, race, 50-yd. dash, 220-yd. dash, 440-relay for Juniors, 880-yd. for Seniors, Hurdle races, Broad jump, Shot put, Nail driving, Wood sawing, etc.

The best students in each event will meet in the County contest March 31. Get your patrons and trustees interested in the meet, and urge them to participate in the school and also the county meet.

Respectfully,  
W. N. SAATHOFF.

**For Rheumatism.**  
As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I was employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment." —H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. At all Druggists.

**Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.**  
Mr. Fletcher Davis, Field Agent of the State Department of Agriculture, visited the High School Monday evening and made a talk on Agriculture which was enjoyed by all who heard him.

Messrs. Adolph Umlang, F. X. Haby and W. A. and Emil Tampke were down from Utopia Saturday to attend the annual stockholders meeting of The Home Trading Co.

Mr. Eph Mills was visiting in D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. R. Konitz went to Hondo Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt went to Hondo yesterday evening.

**To Cure Children's Colds.**  
Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle to-day. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at Druggists.

When marriage is a failure the divorce lawyer is the preferred creditor.

**How To Cure Colds.**  
Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

**Saved Girl's Life**  
"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.  
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**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.  
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**MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES**  
"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work  
Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work!  
Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.  
Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.  
Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

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Two of the most Scientific Beautifying Agencies Known.  
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## DUST BOX FOR WINTER

Methods of Eradicating Lice Practiced by Poultrymen.

Outdoor Wallow Shown in Illustration is Simple in Construction and Efficient in Operation—Lice Powder Recipe.

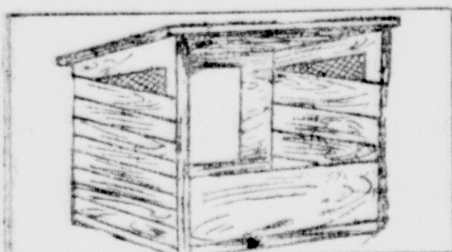
During the winter and early spring months hens are likely to be infested with lice. This is often because they are confined to the poultry house during this period and do not have access to their accustomed dust wallow.

Two methods of eradicating lice are commonly practiced by poultrymen. One is to dust each hen with a good lice powder; the other is to provide a dust wallow.

Both of these methods have disadvantages. The first requires considerable labor, for experience has proved that two applications of lice powder, eight or ten days apart, are necessary thoroughly to rid the fowl of lice. The second method, consisting of an open or partly inclosed box filled with dusting material and located in the poultry house, is unhealthy and harmful.

A box that will not fill the air of the pen with particles of dust is an improvement. The outdoor wallow shown in the illustration is simple in construction and efficient in operation. It may be constructed of a box or any kind of lumber.

One side of the box is removed and replaced by a cellar sash. A standard



Rear View of Dust Box.

size, two-light sash is cheap, and provides sufficient light to make the wallow attractive. The top should slope somewhat, so it will shed water, and should be covered with roofing paper. The rear side of the box, next to the poultry house, is also removed, with the exception of a single board eight inches high at the bottom, which holds in the dusting material. On each side of the box, directly under the roof, poultry netting is used to cover the opening caused by the slope. The free circulation of air thus maintained tends to settle the dust.

The opening leading from the house to the wallow is covered with a piece of muslin which is slit in the middle. This keeps the dust from coming into the house.

The dusting material used in the box is worthy of mention. Three parts sand, one part land plaster or gypsum and a quart of lice powder will be found effective. A good recipe for lice powder is as follows:

Place two and one-half pounds of plaster of paris in a pan. Then mix together three-fourths of a pint of gasoline and one-fourth of a pint of 95 per cent crude carbolic acid. Stir the plaster of paris while you add the liquid. When thoroughly mixed the material should be rather crumbly. It should then be dried and sifted, when it is ready for use. Keep in a tight can or jar.

## CAUSE OF POOR CORN YIELD

Inferior Quality of Seed is Given as Chief Reason for Small Average in United States.

The average per acre yield of corn in the United States is less than 26 bushels—not half a crop.

Poor seed is the greatest cause of the poor yield of corn. Just one small eight-ounce ear of corn added to each hill will raise the average in the United States to 52 bushels per acre, double the yield and value of the crop and add about \$1,700,000,000 to its total value.

Corn from a standpoint of acreage yield and value exceeds every other crop.

Wherever corn is grown there you find high-priced land and prosperous people.

No other crop can replace corn, but corn can readily take the place of any other grain crop.

Corn is put to a greater number of uses than any other crop that grows. There are greater possibilities for improvement, yield and quality of corn than any other crop.

## SILO IS SAFEST INVESTMENT

Practical Form of Insurance Against Shortage of Feed at Critical Time During Winter.

A silo is the safest investment a farmer who keeps stock can make. It is a practical form of insurance against shortage of feed at a critical time.

It maintains the herd and flock in better condition and more economically in winter and supplements pastures during summer drought.

It may also save a corn crop hit by an untimely frost, for frosted corn can be utilized in this way which would otherwise be almost a total loss.

## Hoghouses Need Good Roofs.

The hoghouse should have as good a roof as any building on the farm. A leaky roof is death to early spring pigs and also is very uncomfortable for the older hogs at any time. The hog will pay as good returns for quarters as any animal on the farm.

## WHERE REASON RULES

By HOPE AINSLEE.

"It's just this way, Uncle Ted. There's a girl up home, Betty Roberts, and we used to be rather sweet on each other. We both went to the same church and the academy, and I suppose I did write letters to her, and so on when I was seventeen or around there. Mother likes her and she's always said I'd marry Betty. Last year I went after that concession and met Mrs. Leonard. She loaned her collection of Chinese porcelains to the exhibit and I give you my word, Uncle Ted, from the instant we looked at each other I didn't give a rap whether I ever saw Betty or any other woman as long as I lived."

"Good looking, Jack?" "She's just divine." Jack spoke fervently, reverently. "She's been a widow for four years; married at nineteen to a brute."

"All good-looking widows' husbands are brutes," murmured the major. "Go on."

"That's all. I told her I loved her and she was giving me at least a chance until mother came out to Frisco and queered the whole thing. She met Mrs. Leonard at Aunt Anna's, and told her I was an impressionable boy, a perfect slave to sympathy and all that rot, always used to being petted, etc. Finally showed her Betty's picture as the little girl sweetheart back East waiting for me to get through my travels. You know the way she can put a thing over with that tone of her voice and her eyes. Well, I didn't have a chance after she had left. Dolores left for Santa Barbara the next day."

"Humph," mused the major. "Now she comes here. Did she know you were with me at the Springs?"

"No, sir. We haven't written."

"Well, I don't blame you, mind, Jackie. She's a wonderfully attractive woman. And you're twenty-six, you know, old enough to toddle without the maternal apron strings. I should say, Lucia is a fine woman, good sister to me, but still—what's this Betty like?"

"Oh, she's all right," said Jack vaguely.

"There goes the widow," said the major, suddenly leaning forward. "Gad, she can ride!"

Jack vaulted the veranda rail and made for the mounting stone to meet the chestnut mare as she galloped up the shore road. His voice was a bit husky when he spoke to Mrs. Leonard, slim and erect in her black habit, her hair wind-blown around her face, her eyes dark and evasive as he leaned toward her.

"Don't go in yet," he begged as the boy took the bridle. "I must speak to you. You've avoided me ever since you found I was here. Dolores—"

"Hush, Jack. Someone will hear you, you foolish boy—"

"Don't call me a boy," he swung back miserably. "I'm not. Come along the pine road just a little way. You wouldn't speak to me hardly at lunch. I know you were sorry even to see me here—"

"Oh, no, I was not. It was a pleasant surprise, really it was, Jack."

"A pleasant surprise. It made me perfectly mad to see you again—"

"The train service to Santa Barbara is quite regular," she said demurely.

"You wouldn't have seen me. You left without a word. You believed every last thing mother told you about me and Betty."

"Did I?"

"You cared, didn't you? Even though you went away. Never mind Betty. I haven't thought of anyone in the world but you for the last six months. Uncle Ted took me under his wing and brought me South because I wasn't fit for anything else."

She smiled, leaning forward as he brushed her hands in his, and quoted softly under her breath—

"I had not dreamt that love would stay, let here he lingers many a day."

"Don't go away from me again, Dolores. I swear I'll follow you this time to the ends of the world—"

She laughed, her eyes brimful of tenderness.

"Oh, Jack, Jack, why didn't you follow me then if you really cared?"

The major came leisurely toward them, the late afternoon mail in his hands.

"By George, Jack boy, here's news. Good afternoon, Mrs. Leonard. Betty Roberts eloped with Batcheller Phillips Saturday."

"I know Betty," said Dolores gently. "We are distant cousins, but she writes to me."

"Yes? Writes to Jack, too, I should say. Here's one with a return line on it. Mrs. Batcheller Phillips, Washington, D. C., Hotel Grosvenor. Break the news to us, Jackie."

Jack opened the letter with a frown, and then smiled. He handed it to Dolores. It was typically Betty.

Dear Jack: I know what everybody'll say, and I don't care. I've always liked Betty and I'd like to know why I can't marry her if I want to. So we're eloping. I'm just as sick and tired as you are of forever being buried at your head. I've written Dolores—she's my cousin. I wish you all kinds of luck. Happily,

BETTY.

Jack's shoulders unconsciously straightened. He turned resolutely to the major.

"Uncle Ted, I'd like to have you know it first that Dolores and I are engaged," he said. "God bless Betty." (Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

## SANITARY MILK PLANT

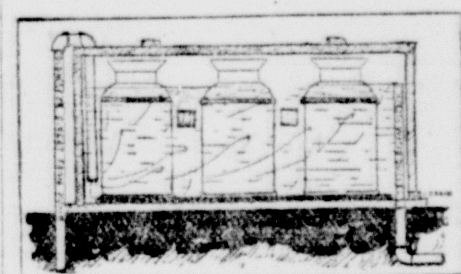
Cleanliness Often Overlooked in Rush of Business.

Score Card Used by Dairy Inspectors Should Be Posted Where it Can Be Easily Seen by Employees—Avoid Strainers.

During the rush of business the importance of cleanliness in the milk plant is often temporarily overlooked. As a number of points often neglected, a score card, such as dairy inspectors in scoring plants, should be posted where it can be easily seen by the employees, who, by studying it, can rein them are lacking, from the inspector's point of view. The division of the bureau of dairy agriculture will send a score card on request.

Of the items on the card are sanitary, but there are some in a milk-plant sanitation which are given on any score card. If floors, walls and ceiling are made of sound and materials, they may be easily cleaned from dirt and dust. Concrete floors are very satisfactory, for they can be flushed often with water, there is no danger of rotting, and if properly constructed there will be no cracks in which dirt can collect. Iron plates laid in cement are sanitary and are more durable than concrete.

A separate room for handling the milk apart from all other operations is essential and all doors must be kept closed to exclude flies and impure air. It is better to provide pure air by means of a modern system of ventilation. Even when the air is pure, the



Tank for Storing Milk.

vats, pasteurizers, coolers, fillers and other apparatus should be covered to prevent all unnecessary contact with the air.

The milk must be kept cool after it is received at the plant, and not be allowed to stand long before bottling. If not used at once the cans should be put into a refrigerator or the milk stored in tanks made for this purpose. These tanks must be in a cool place or be surrounded with a jacket of ice water or brine. Strainers or cheesecloth are more satisfactory and more easily cleaned than those of wire gauze, but the use of strainers of any kind should be avoided as much as possible. Some dealers strain the milk after it is pasteurized before it is run into the filter. This may increase the bacterial count and furthermore is unnecessary if the milk is properly clarified or filtered before pasteurizing and if the apparatus is clean.

A filter of cheesecloth and cotton, if used, must be changed several times during the day. The cheesecloth must be washed, sterilized and kept where the air is pure. It can be used a few days before throwing away, but the cotton, of course, should be used only once. As soon as the milk is put up all parts of the apparatus should be thoroughly cleaned by first rinsing in cool water, then washing with hot water to which washing powder has been added, and finally sterilized with boiling water or steam.



Covered Milk Pail.

The pumps and pipes can be rinsed by pumping water through them immediately after using. They must then be taken down and thoroughly washed; this can easily be done if there are several couplings in the pipes. All joints and couplings must be kept tight and free from dirt, rust and corrosion. Battered and rusty apparatus or cans afford good lodging places for bacteria and, being hard to clean, should not be used.

The pasteurizer is one of the most difficult pieces of machinery to keep clean, as the milk sometimes sticks to the sides and, if not properly cleaned, a cooked layer forms on the inside, which grows worse each day.

## Sterilizing Milk.

Milk can be sterilized by electricity. At the University of Liverpool (England) it was found that by the use of electricity the number of bacteria is reduced greatly, all the colon bacilli the bacteria of bowel troubles—and their allies are destroyed; all the tuberculous germs are killed; no chemical change nor change in taste is made in the milk.

## Ideal Greens for Hens.

Cabbages, beets and mangels make ideal greens for hens during the winter. Small potatoes and specked apples are also relished, particularly when the fowls are confined to their indoor quarters.

## THE FAMILY CONSOLER

By HOPE AINSLEE.

Durant looked up at the opening and closing of the outer door to the studio. "Just a minute, Jim," said he.

It was not Jim. She stood with her back to the door and looked at him with eyes full of accusation, biting her lip to keep back the betraying tears. "Great Caesar's ghost, Nannie, where did you drop from?" exclaimed Durant. "You poor little kiddie. Come here."

Nan flung her fur scarf point blank at him as he started for her.

"I hate you, Dickie Durant," she stormed. "You left me down home there at the mercy of Aunt Pamela and Bob. And I hate Bob, and I hate Aunt Pamela, too, only she's a relative."

"Why discriminate?" Durant responded. "You hate me, your best brother. Bob doesn't count. You can't stay here, kiddie." He looked around the studio.

"Why not?" Nannie set her suitcase down and proceeded to take off her velvet tam and cloak. "I'll keep house for you, Dicky. You may draw my beautiful, high-bred profile, and I'm sure it's a whacking improvement on the awful things you've been doing, too, I can tell you that. I'll be your chaperon when you have models—you do have them, I suppose, poor old Dick—and I'll do anything in the world you tell me to except go back home to Aunt Pam. That I won't do."

"My dear child," Dick drew her down beside him on the couch, "my dear, misguided, exuberant, willful little sister, will you listen to old Dick or half a minute. You can't stay here with me. Jim shares this whole shack with me."

"Jim? Jimmie Wetherell? I thought he'd gone to the war." Sudden dismay overspread Nannie's face. "He said—he promised he'd go—I—I, oh, Dick!"

"There, there, kiddie, don't do that. Hush now," he urged. "I didn't mean to be inhospitable. Why, I'm tickled to death to have you here."

He held her away from him, and looked long and anxiously at her. "Just lie down there while I make you some tea in a jiffy."

But Nan curled over on the cushions and sobbed softly, wretchedly.

"I didn't know he was here," she said brokenly. "Oh, Dick, Dick, you don't know."

"Know what?" said Dick, sternly. "Now look here, Nan. This is all foolishness, you know. Jim's my friend, and we've both known him for years. I know Aunt Pam's set against him because his grandfather came South after the war and made money, buying up our old tobacco plantation for a song. That's not Jim's fault. It's grandfather's, for being such a chump he couldn't see ahead. Jim's a bully chap. Why don't you like him?"

"I do like him," came from the pillows, and just then Jim came leisurely out of the inner room, one hand in his trousers pockets, the other holding his pipe. Dick motioned him to be silent. Jim stared from him to the rushed, forlorn little heap of femininity on the couch, and squared his jaws.

"You seemed pretty anxious to have him in bungalow 99, say, trench number sixty—"

"I did not. That's what made me come away. Aunt Pam wouldn't let me even speak his name, and I had to find out where he was. Dick—can I tell you, please?"

Dick came over quickly to put his arms around her, but Jim was before him. She did not raise her head, and he sat beside her, patting her shoulder tenderly, grave old Jim who had not smiled naturally in weeks.

"You know the Dale house party? It was such a wonderful place up in the mountains, near Staunton. Jim and I hadn't seen each other in months, and it just all came back to us, and he said he was going to the war as artist for some paper, going away, and we were out motoring together, so we just kept on going—and we were married. Don't speak yet, please, Dickie. I can't bear to be scolded. He went away that afternoon, and just as soon as we even turned back I was sorry. But after he was gone and I went home, I couldn't stand it when I didn't hear from him. If—he'd cared he'd have let me know something."

Jim laid his pipe aside and deliberately gathered her up in his arms. "Don't struggle, Nannie," he advised in his slow, southern way of speech. "Maybe I'm a coward, but the Bible even advises strongly against a man going to war the first year he's married. So I came here to Dick. Seems as if Dick's real popular as a family consoler. You see, after the way you talked to me that day, I thought you were pretty sorry, and I felt sorry, too, that I'd even coaxed you into slipping into that little church and saying you'd be my wife. Don't go, Dick."

But Dick strolled out into the hall, and closed the door after him. Jim looked down at the tear-wet face on his breast.

"What did you do with the ring?" he asked.

Nan held up her hand with the ring where it should be, and he held it against his lips.

"Wife, love," he said slowly.

Nan's arm tightened around his neck and she lifted her face to his just as Dickie sauntered in, saying cheerily: "The housekeeping studio's to let across the hall."

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# SAY, FELLOWS! COME TO THE BIG LEAP YEAR DANCE!

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### SATURDAY NIGHT,

# FEB. 5th

### EVERYBODY COME—Whether You are Married or Just Want to Be

### Take a Chance at Leap Year Dance

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## FIGURES DOUBLE IN MEXICO

Announcer at Prize Fight Has No Trouble in Explaining Length of Advertised Battle.

In the good old days, before revolutions raged with their present frequency, there used to be prize fights at Juarez, just across the international boundary from El Paso, and gentlemen of sporting inclinations from the American side of the line attended regularly.

One sunny afternoon, as the gladiators sat in their respective corners waiting for the tap of the bell, the official announcer climbed through the ropes and, standing in the middle of the ring, addressed the gathering. "We are now about to have the principal event of the day," he stated, "a ten-round bout between—"

"Hold on there," broke in a tall Texan; "didn't you advertise that this was to be a twenty-round fight?" "Twenty rounds, Mex.," explained the announcer without an instant's hesitation, and went right on with his speech—Saturday Evening Post.

**Safe Subject.** "Here comes Dubwaite. He quotes Shakespeare on the slightest provocation, but does it indifferently well." "We'll have to be careful not to mention any subject that will start him off." "What shall we discuss?" "Suppose we talk about appendicitis? So far as I know, there's no reference in Shakespeare's work to appendicitis."

**Real Conversation.** "I hope you don't indulge in gossip."

"I'm afraid," replied young Mrs. Torkins, "that I like it. Of course, I don't try to make any up for myself, and I don't care much for what my friends now and then mention. But I must say that Charley was never so interesting as he was while he was serving on the grand jury."

**It's All Dark.** "A man should try to make the best of his misfortunes," remarked the philosopher.

"True enough," replied the man with a worried look. "But when an inexperienced motorist tries to change a tire without assistance, there is simply no brighter side to the performance."

## ATTENTION!

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an old reliable firm. Ask the banks about them.

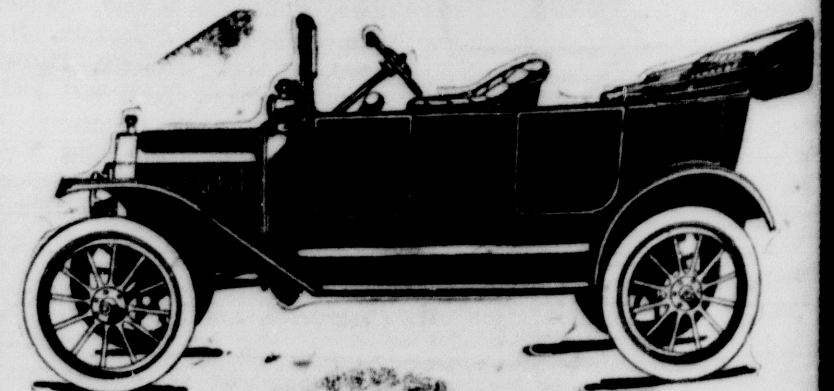
## Epworth League Program.

Jan. 30, 1916.  
Leader—Miss Pearl Newton.  
Piano Voluntary—"From Greenleaf Icy Mountains"—Miss Nellie Wink.  
Subject—Great Foreign Missions.  
Responsive reading Psalm 46.  
Scripture Lesson—2 Cor VIII 1-2.  
Song—"The Kingdom is coming."  
Prayer.  
Leader's Talk.  
Talk—Jesus Plan—Mrs. P. L. Oak.  
Great thoughts of our master missionaries—Miss Bessie Mae Chancy.  
Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."  
Three short stories of our Great Missionaries—Robert Morrison; David Livingstone, and Horace Tracy P.kins, to be told by Stanton McGraw, Newell Woods and Louis Carter, respectively.  
Talk.  
"Has God any special thing for me to do in winning the world to Christ?"—Miss Willie Fly.  
Song—"Tell it out among the Heathen."  
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